

CLESSON—HURST

The happy couple left for Edmonton for a short honeymoon.

"There must be mutual trust and confidence in the man beside you when you are fighting, and if we were to make distinction between the men who have volunteered and the men who have been ordered over under the NRMA, it would be a pretty poor policy to follow."—Hon. Douglas Abbot.

"Canada was well fed during the war, and still is well fed, meat rationing notwithstanding."—Professor J. E. Fraser.

Christian men can play an important part in the postwar world."

W. E. Tuck,
housekeepers are made not born.
Dr. G. V. Van Tausk.

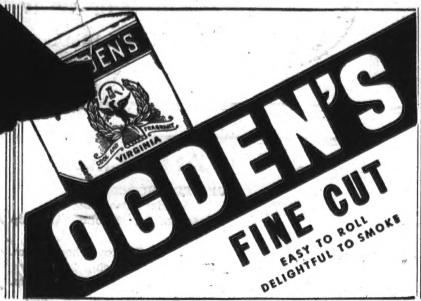
"Eighty percent of accidents in industrial plants are due to the human element, emotional disturbances, mental unrest, carelessness."
—Hugh Crombie.

This will be our Christmas Communion service and you are heartily invited to join in this service.

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The Need For Confidence

IT IS NOW APPARENT that there are many obstacles in the way of permanent peace and security for the world and that the war has left many difficult problems which must be solved. Much of the responsibility of solving these problems rests with the "Big Three" of the United Nations, Great Britain, the United States and Russia, and a great deal of our hope for the future rests on the actions and decisions of these great powers. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, dealt with this subject in a recent public address, in which he stated that relations between these three nations are of the utmost importance to the future peace of the world. At the same time, he continued, each great power has many vicious critics who seek to stir up suspicion and misunderstanding. As an example he recalled how the British people have been branded as "selfish reactionaries bent on exploiting weaker peoples for their own ends in an outworn imperialism."

Should Look For The Truth

In the same spirit critics have declared that the people of the United States are materialistic and concerned only with furthering their own interests, and that the Russians wish to promote world revolution. Were all these estimates correct, the High Commissioner believed that little hope could be held for the future. Fortunately none of them are true, but it is important that people take the trouble to find out the truth about such matters and that they form their opinions around facts which they know to be authentic. In regard to misapprehensions which exist in respect to Britain's relations with her colonies, Mr. MacDonald gave some facts which showed that there is neither political nor economic exploitation, both of which have been included in criticisms of the Empire. It has been said that the British wish to hold the Colonial peoples in subjection, yet the true facts in this connection are that the British Colonial Administration has as its main purpose the training of these people to assume in ever-increasing measure the government of their own affairs.

No Funds Sent From Colonies

Referring to the widespread belief that Britain makes levies on the colonies and that their surplus revenues are shipped each year to the British Exchequer, Mr. MacDonald showed that this is wholly untrue and that, on the contrary, the Government in London receives no money from them. When the Colonies are unable to raise from their own resources sufficient money to promote their welfare, the taxpayers in Britain give them the necessary funds. In the last budget brought before the British parliament nearly 5,000,000 pounds, which amounts to approximately 200,000,000 Canadian dollars was provided for expenditure on development and welfare in the Colonies. This was only one year's commitment, and it is planned that larger sums will be devoted to this purpose during the next ten years. The war was won at a tremendous cost in human sacrifice and suffering and in order that the victory may be permanent it is necessary that distrust and suspicion be replaced with confidence, and that we base our convictions on truth rather than on vicious accusations.

SCHOLARSHIP

Value \$750.00 at the Toronto Conservatory of Music and cash prizes for original musical compositions. Open to Canadians under 22 years of age on March 31st, 1946, the closing date for entries. Junior Division, open to competitors under 16 years of age who do not qualify for the major awards. Three Cash Prizes.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRUTH ETERNAL

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Demosthenes.

To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.—Jesus, John 18:37.

Christ did not simply speak the truth; he was truth; truth, through and through; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and being.—Robertson.

Falseness is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—Joseph Parker.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility.—Colton.

The ideals of primitive Christianity are high, even at our door. Truth is not lost in the mists of remoteness or the barbarisms of spiritless codes.—Mary Baker Eddy.

BIG SHIPMENT OF B.C. APPLES

When the SS. Pipiriki sailed recently from Vancouver she carried as part of her cargo 231,163 boxes of B.C. apples for Britain, the largest single shipment of Canadian apples ever made from Canada. The shipment was made through the Special Products Board and will arrive in England in time for Christmas. The apples are in refrigeration space. The Pipiriki is making the voyage via the Panama Canal.

There are about 120,000,000 sheep in Australia.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I heard on the radio the other day that we will be getting more preserves coupons in December. Will you kindly give me more information on this?

A—Instead of one sugar coupon and two preserves coupons becoming valid during December, four preserves coupons have been declared valid. This will allow the consumer the same amount of sugar, but if more preserves are desired for Christmas, the four preserves coupons may be used. Coupons P22, P23, P24 and P25 become valid on December 20.

Q—We are going to have a bazaar and want to sell butter and other rationed foods. Will it be necessary to collect ration coupons for these commodities? You must, however, first receive permission from your local ration board to sell rationed goods at bazaars.

A—It is not necessary to collect ration coupons for rationed commodities. You must, however, first receive permission from your local ration board to sell rationed goods at bazaars.

Q—Are restaurants allowed to raise the price of their meals?

A—No restaurant may raise the price that they charge for meals unless they ask and receive permission to do so from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q—Are Christmas cards under a ceiling price?

A—Yes. No Christmas card must be sold at a price higher than 25 cents. Dealers may charge extra for printing the name and address of the customer on the "personal" type of greeting card.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

The World's Largest

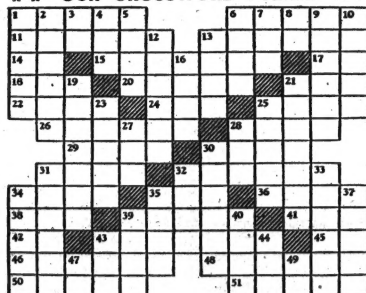
British Admiralty Made Possible Building Of Drydock At Capetown

The largest drydock in the world, recently opened to traffic at Capetown, South Africa, can easily accommodate the gigantic liner Queen Elizabeth. At the opening ceremony F. C. Sturges, minister of transport for the Union of South Africa, stated that the building of the dock was completed, after many difficulties had been overcome, in the record time of 16 months and that thanks for this success were due to the British Admiralty, who had supplied the various machinery and equipment necessary.

DESTROYED POISON-GAS

Twenty-five thousand tons of German poison gas were dumped into the sea when six old freighters were blown up in the Skagerrak, the channel between Denmark and Norway, the German news service in the British zone of occupation reported.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Vapid
- 6 Harasses
- 11 Refinement
- 15 To transmit
- 14 Above
- 15 Scoffed
- 17 Teutonic
- 18 Corded
- 20 One who conducts persons to
- 21 Slender
- 22 To slip
- 24 Adore
- 25 Entreaty
- 26 Mount on
- 27 Which Noah landed the ark
- 28 Package
- 29 Mohammedan
- 30 Hindu
- 31 On top of
- 32 Slender
- 33 Sewing
- 34 Small valley
- 35 Meadow

FILM PROGRAMS

For Spreading Information On Public Health In Rural Areas

Country doctors and district nurses have found National Film Board programs a useful means of spreading information on public health in farming areas. They frequently accompany the Board's field representatives to Rural Circuit film showings and speak on how suggestions in the films for improving or maintaining health should be applied locally. At these showings, health officers also have an opportunity to answer questions on particular problems and distribute printed material from the provincial Departments of Public Health.

Several films are used to draw attention to common sources of danger such as infected milk and water, and to show what precautions should be taken against them. Films on properly balanced diets to build resistance against disease are also shown as part of a preventive campaign.

Whole-hearted support has been given by the Board to fight against tuberculosis, diphtheria and V.D. Films are used both to impress audiences with the urgent necessity of checking these diseases and to inform them of the assistance available to them for this purpose from local and provincial health services.

A growing interest in plans for hospital care has become evident in many farming communities. To comply with special request, films have been secured showing the purpose of this form of insurance and exactly how it works out in practice.

The establishment of rural dental clinics is another health project to which films have contributed by arousing interest and supplying information on methods of organization and operation.

Most Interesting

Many People Enjoy Reading Ads In Papers And Magazines

Many years ago when Kipling returned to England after living in Vermont for some years, he asked a friend in the U.S. to send him some magazines. The friend did so, but to save weight in mailing he clipped out all the ads. Kipling protested, saying that the advertising was the most interesting part of all.

Just recently the wife of an American serviceman overseas did the same thing. Her husband wrote back:

"For Peter's sake, darling, don't leave out all the ads. You have no idea how eagerly the men seize the current magazines and read the ads over and over, finding in them a familiar reflection of life going on back home."

Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

Here is a clean, stainless, penetrating relief that will bring you speedy relief from the itching and distress of Eczema, Itching Toes and Feet, Itchy skin, and skin troubles. Not only does this healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds, but boils and simple ulcers are also quickly relieved. In skin affections—the itching of Eczema, it is quickly stilled, the eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of Eczema of the throat and other skin eruptions.—Grassless-Stainless.

If Your Nose Fills Up—

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Surprisingly fast, Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to open up your clogged nose—relieve stuffy transients—congestion. You'll like the way it brings relief. (NOTE: Va-tro-nol is also grand for relieving sniffly, sneezy distress of head colds.) Follow directions in folder.



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- SMILE AWHILE

Hi: When anything goes wrong around this house I always fix it.
Wife: Yes, I know. Since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out and asks, "What time is it?"

"Everywhere I go I am asked to call again."
"Popular, eh?"
"No, debt collector."

Negro Preacher: "When Gabriel comes, be ready to jump when he toots his horn."
Fat Lady: "My goodness, is he comin' in an auto?"

"This tonic is no good."
"What's the matter?"
"All the directions it gives are for 'adults' and I never had them."

Customer: "A dozen eggs, please."
Grocer: "We have first grade eggs, second grade eggs, third grade—"

Customer: "Don't bother any further. Just let me have some that have graduated!"

Said the countryman to the dentist: "I won't pay nothin' extra for gas. Just pull it out, even if it does hurt."

"You are very plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth."

"Oh, 'tain't me that's got toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute."

Lawyer: "Well, if you want my honest opinion—"
Client (interruption): "No, no! I want your professional advice."

Clerk: "Sir, my wife told me to ask you for a raise."

Boss: "All right, I'll ask my wife if I can give you one."

"I'm sorry, old man, but I make it a rule never to lend money. It ruins friendship."

"But why let that worry you? We never were, what you might call wonderfully good friends, were we?"

"Claude is such a sensitive child that on no account must he be punished."

"In the school, madam."

"Well, couldn't you punish one of the other little boys? Claude would be awfully frightened."

Elsie (aged six): "What's etiquette, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Etiquette is the noise you don't make when you're eating your soup."

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C.W.A.C. RECENTLY DISCHARGED

The following personnel were recently discharged at 112 Depot Coy. CWAC Regina: Sgt. A. B. Boscom, Raymond, Alta.; L.-Cpl. E. S. Fleming, Regina; Pte. H. D. Johnson, Davis, Sask.; L.-Cpl. J. G. Parlee, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. M. L. Vibert, Broadview, Sask.; Pte. J. E. Penkelevits, Saskatoon, Sask.; Cpl. D. M. Richards, Edmonton, Alta.; Sgt. A. M. Page, Saskatoon, Sask.; and Cpl. G. G. Steele, Ottawa, Ont.

CAPT. MARY B. McLEAN

TO RETIRE—

Capt. Mary B. McLean of No. 12 Composite Stores, CWAC, Regina, Sask., is retiring from the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Enlisting in Toronto in Jan., 1942 with a commission, Capt. McLean was posted to Calgary, Alta., in March of that year as Quarter Master, where she remained until her posting to Regina in July, 1945. Prior to her enlistment in the corps she was a buyer with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto. She also did extensive work with the Red Cross, Service Canteens and V.A.D.

MONTAGUE DROPS BOUQUET—

Lt. General P. J. Montague, Chief of Staff of Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England, has spoken words that will look well in any CWAC's scrap book. Speaking to the girls being repatriated back to Canada the General said, "Your efforts have been of the highest importance. In the daily rounds of your tasks you have made an outstanding contribution to the efficient over-all administration of the Canadian Army. Wherever the CWACs served they maintained the highest standards of the Corps and the Army. You have been of great service to your sex."

MEET A CWAC—

Sgt. Lucienne Roberge of 2066 Oiler Street, Regina and Ponteix, Sask., was one of the Canadian Women's Army Corps Feb. 1942. "I went to work in the A.A. and Q.M.G. Office, Headquarters, M.D. 12 the very first morning I was in the Army and have been there ever since." Sgt. Roberge explained, "being secretary to Lt.-Col. Trudeau (now Brigadier), Lt.-Col. Fairfax-Webster and at present Lt.-Col. Knowles. Besides filling this position, Sgt. Roberge takes French dictation from Brigadier Trudeau, C.B.E., D.O.C., M.D. 12 Sgt. Roberge (nee Liborin) was married to Alphonse Roberge of Ponteix and Victoria, B.C. in 12 District Depot Army Chapel, Feb. 1944. In June, 1945 Sgt. Roberge took a month's rest in the C.W.A.C. Reconditioning Centre at Harrison Hot Springs. Her brother, Lt. Real Liborin went overseas with the Infantry in Dec. 43. He was wounded twice and is now on his way back to Canada."

HEARD IN BARRACKS—

"It's brain food that makes CWACs so intelligent—fish on Fridays and noodle dishes for the rest of the week."

THE TALLEST GERMAN

Among other things that the South Saskatchewan Regiment did while overseas was to take a prisoner who was reputed to be the tallest man in the German army. He was a little over seven feet tall.

Unlike the English language, the Japanese has little or no accent upon individual syllables, except where certain vowels are prolonged.





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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

THE FAKIR OF JALLABAD

By G. E. EDWARDS

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Lieutenant Geoffrey Conyngham frowned as he witnessed an incident in which he himself was powerless to interfere—too far to judge whether the action had been deliberately intended or was merely a piece of rather inexcusable carelessness. He intended to satisfy himself on this point, so hurried after his brother officer while the murmurings of the Indian crowd rumbled and growled round the holy man's wire enclosure of sanctity. "Enclosure" was scarcely the right word for the four sides of the roughly indicated square had merely been faced in the yellow dust by a sharp pointed stick; no other form of barrier was visible. Nevertheless it existed just the same, and it would be a hardy man indeed who presumed to cross those four dusty lines and invade the fakir's privacy. Even the Government of India itself agreed—after a little controversy, of course—that a special piece of soil was the fakir's own property to use as he pleased; it being always understood and set forth that the tiny plot was devoted to meditation and prayer, and that the fakir of Jallabad had no rights in it beyond the term of his natural life. Matters being thus amicably settled, the holy man took possession and the good citizens of Jallabad one and all, colored and white, resigned themselves to waiting or driving round the small spot instead of going across it.

But for those not of the fakir's faith there was one drawback. When the holy one made preparations for his simple meal, no unbeliever's shadow must fall on the food; otherwise it became tainted, unclean. Habit had long since accustomed the native population to swerving either right or left on approaching the spot, and the English officers and their menials were scrupulously careful in the matter. Yet here, at the very meal hour itself, was Dick Meredith passing; so close to the fakir that his, Dick's shadow swept over the man's dish of rice and—oh yes!

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the fakir was already flinging it away over and beyond the dust traced lines.

Conyngham whistled under his breath and increased his pace till he caught up with the other man. A few brief words put him in possession of what he had done.

"Can't be bothered with all that superstitious sort of nonsense," he said, answering Conyngham's reproach. "Got something else to think about. I've just heard by this mail today that an elderly cousin of mine has died, leaving any amount of property and naming me as heir in his will. I've got to go home, naturally, and it all takes a bit of arranging."

Conyngham uttered congratulations and condolences, he wouldn't make out which Dick Meredith expected, then reverted to the former topic.

"With all the wealth ahead of you you might buy the chap another meal," he suggested.

Meredith laughed. "I'm not going to retrace my steps in this heat," he said firmly. "If you want to baby the holy men of India go ahead and do it, but don't ask me to play the silly ass."

Conyngham returned to the fakir. He slipped a hand into his pocket and raising his voice he was to be audible to as many people as possible, said: "There is money to buy the holy one his meal if someone of his faith will take it from me." He pulled out his purse, then when two dozen hands or more were elevated; "Perhaps the holy one will indicate who shall be the messenger."

The fakir rose from the squatting position he had resumed. He was a tall, emaciated figure, and his eyes looked levelly into those of Conyngham. Finally his lips moved.

"The one who hurries to great riches has sent no money," he said, surprisingly. "Neither shall his hurry avail him, for the great waters shall sweep all riches away."

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How on earth did this fakir know a fact that Meredith himself had only learned? That was a mystery. So instead of passing on, he hesitated and stood there while the chosen messenger brought back the simple dish of food—stood well out of shadow's reach, while the little crowd murmured around him.

Then (so he afterwards said) the murmurs died away, all sound ceased, and he found himself standing inside the tiny enclosure. He could have sworn he had taken no step forward—yet there he was, listening to the fakir speaking.

"To the man of sense all religions are holy," he was saying. "The forms of outer reverence are man-made, but the inner eternal essence is of God. So saith, all are truly akin. Moreover, time itself, being limitless and eternal, comes to each one for a brief flash, comes and goes again, and is lost."

At this point Conyngham always averred later on that perhaps he was not dreaming because he distinctly remembered thinking "this fellow's like Einstein!"

The voice continued: "To get outside one has to know many things that are yet to come, to know the end while the beginning is not yet told. Of such are the prophets."

Piercing black eyes stared at his grey ones, curiously, brilliantly, vibrantly alive eyes for a man of his age, for all accounts agreed the fakir of Jallabad must have cleared the dusty square giving an opportunity by a narrow margin. Conyngham stirred restlessly under their spell; then a great release seemed to fall on him and he moved out of the little dusty square giving an embarrassed laugh as he did so.

He told the story, shamefacedly, to a couple of his friends in the regiment, but not until the news was dashed to him that Dick Meredith had fallen overboard during the S.S. "Delhi's" passage through the Red Sea and had been drowned before a boat could be launched to save him.

"It's deuced odd, you know," he said haltingly. "I mean, what the fakir fellow said of poor Meredith—that great waters should sweep all riches away. It sort of fulfils itself, I mean. The sea carried Meredith away from his prospective wealth."

"Rum fellows, all of them," said a junior captain. "It always heard the fakir of Jallabad was by way of being some sort of a seer. Didn't he tell you anything about your future, Conyngham, or is it a deep dark secret?"

If Lieutenant Conyngham was as uncomfortable as he looked then he must have been very uncomfortable indeed.

"He talked a lot of nonsense," he confessed. "At least I suppose he did, although I admit it didn't seem like it at the time. I could have sworn we only held polite converse on what was apparently the fakir's idea of relativity, or rather, he did the talking and I did the listening. But I give you my word, no sooner had I stepped outside that sacred square of his than I knew—know, mind you—that he'd said a whole heap more, although I can't for the life of me remember him saying it."

Any Conyngham regarded his companions with a slightly bewildered expression.

"What sort of things?" probed another man.

"Oh, all sorts of most unlikely things. The first was leaving the service (which is obvious rot); that



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much kudos would come to me for work done for the Empire; that there should be letters both before and after my name. Oh yes, and that I should have twin sons and one should fly to his flaming death but that the other would be beside me at the end. My end, one presumes," he finished with a laugh.

"A lot of piffle, I should say," was someone's summing up of the matter.

Conyngham agreed. There had been a girl—the only girl—at home, but she had married someone with more money than Geoffrey Conyngham could ever hope to possess, and the young lieutenant had made a silent compact with himself that henceforth no woman should enter his scheme of life. So, obviously, twin sons were out of the question.

The old story, almost forgotten now, comes back freshly to my mind as I see by yesterday's paper that Sir Geoffrey Conyngham, K.C.B. (and a string of other decorations) died a few days ago at his country home.

A widow of some years, the elder son was at his bedside when his father passed away. The younger twin was killed comparatively early in the war, being shot down over France. As the newspaper says, England—and indeed the British Empire—has lost a valuable and faithful servant; one whose place it will be difficult to fill.

HELPED SAVE HARVESTS
Five thousand Canadian motor vehicles helped to save the harvests of Yugoslavia, Poland, Rumania, and Poland. Prime Minister Mackenzie King informed the commons in a report tabled on UNRRA activities. In addition they helped get workers into the mines of those countries. The vehicles were "surplus to army requirements."

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FORCE OF WIND
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AND NOW YOU CAN THROW YOUR PIANO—Husbands whose better halves delight in having the furniture arranged at frequent intervals will get a break with a new aluminum piano, at least 80 pounds lighter than its most featherweight predecessor. It can be moved by the average housewife, and it makes them it would look better in the salon than in the music room, she can push it there herself. Although this particular use of aluminum has not yet been adopted in Canada, there are plenty of new articles in the process of manufacture, including aluminum houses, canoes, furniture, fishing tackle and cooking utensils.

Agricultural Policies

Long Range Objectives Are Recommended At Food Conference

Agricultural policies and programs should be directed to the long range objectives recommended by the Committee on Agriculture at the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference recently held at Quebec City. This committee, of which Dr. E. E. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, was Chairman, summarized the five objectives, which are in line with the resolutions passed at the Hot Springs Conference as follows:

1. To increase total food production, and especially the production of protective foods, to provide the means for increased consumption and improved nutrition.

2. To produce the world's agricultural products on farm units, which are of a size and pattern to utilize efficiently improved machinery and technology and to secure rural welfare.

3. To readjust productions so as to emphasize in each region or country the products to which it is best fitted and can produce to the best comparative advantage, consistent with the maintenance of a balanced diversified system of farming and the maximum practicable diversification of production; and to exchange these products for other products that can be produced most efficiently elsewhere.

4. To stimulate and forward an expanding world economy, properly balanced as between agricultural and industrial production, and internally balanced as between the various components of agriculture. Financial and social arrangements should be such that rising consumption steadily keeps pace with rising production.

5. To develop and maintain such economic conditions in agriculture and in related industries as will steadily better the conditions of farmers and rural populations, and provide them a full share in the fruits of the expanding world economy.

Alfalfa Seed
Being Shipped From The West To Eastern Points

Because there is insufficient alfalfa seed to meet the normal seeding requirements in Eastern Canada, in 1946, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced that the carlot freight rate from Winnipeg to Eastern points on shipments of such seed will be paid, but only on shipments approved by the Seeds Administrator, Ottawa, prior to shipment. Normally the surplus of alfalfa seed produced in Western Canada is exported to the United States.

The freight rate is being paid to provide an equitable basis of payment between farmers in Eastern Canada who use the seed and alfalfa seed producers in the western provinces.

Built In Canada
Some Units of R.C.A.F. Will Fly Jet-Propelled Aircraft

Some units of the permanent Royal Canadian Air Force will be composed of Canadian-built, jet-propelled aircraft. It was disclosed in a joint announcement by Air Minister Gibson and Munitions Minister Howe.

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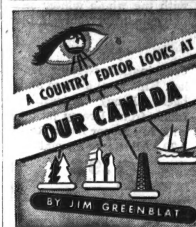
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◆ Liverpool (NS)'s oldest home, the Sylvanus Cobb house, built in 1759, with timber shipped from Plymouth, Mass., continuously occupied ever since, was destroyed completely by an early morning fire of unknown origin . . . Although ratepayers at Alameda, Sask., didn't turn up to the annual ratepayers meeting in force, Mayor Black was able to announce there were no liabilities and a handsome credit balance on hand.

◆ Picks raspberries in November; yes, the Prince Edward Island Farmer shows a picture of Arthur Barker, Lakeview, munching some picked from his own garden. . . . At Carleton Place, Ont., Albert Leach picked a donation on a plot of grass on main street. . . . He didn't believe him; Ralph Gamble of the Ratner (Sask.) district, for a prank called on Henry White of the Brooksbys district, posed as a Moulton looking for illicit spirits and wound up in court.

◆ While drilling for water on J. Erickson's farm, 8 miles south of Shell Lake, in northern Saskatchewan, the drill at 90 feet struck a deposit of an oil substance which shot sand and gravel 40 feet into the air. . . . When Mrs. H. Smith of Avalon, Alta., visited her niece, Mrs. Dyer, in North Battleford, Sask., she was joined by a sister, Mrs. J. Hartley of Toronto, and they met last in England in June, 1902.

◆ Things aren't so rough in Canada's outpost, the Alaska Highway. Listen to what Mrs. John Brown has to say of life at Mile 300: "This is a lovely spot to live at—Mile 300. The sun is shining and it is a nice day. We live on a bench between popular and spruce trees, and bears visit us every night. We have all the things we can eat. Groceries are delivered from Dawson Creek to our door. There are shower bath, hot and cold water, oil heater, electric lights—things we should have had years ago."

◆ Peelee Island, Ont., had its big annual moment again this year, when a gun totting army of 850 men and women had a 2-day pheasant shoot that depleted the bird population by some 6,000. Planes and ships were used for the exodus of hunters coming back. The bird population is scattered throughout the winter.

◆ They learn young in Old Ontario. Prize for youngest tractor-plowman at the Centre-West Simcoe plowing match went to Kenneth Douglas MacNab of Edenville. He is 10 years old, weighs 65 lbs., height 4 feet 3 inches. He has driven a tractor for three years but this was his first plowing. His brother, Alex, 8 years, also runs the tractor.

◆ What the Yorkton, Sask. Enterprise thinks of committees: "Without committees, it is altogether probable that the work of the world would never get done. They are a useful invention of those practical people, the English. The fact that they have been around for some 350 years, implies that they are fulfilling their function. In spite of that, committees are not popular. Some would go so far as to believe that they were invented by an internal imagination for the express purpose of inflicting misery on a hapless humanity."

◆ New things in a new age for Canadian industry: Neurovry Neurovital, a species of large help common to the southern coasts of B.C., will form the basis of seaweed products for medicinal purposes, and to supplement the diets of humans and animals. It will be manufactured by Marine Laboratories Ltd., at Esquimalt, B.C.

◆ The Pilot Mound (Man.) Sentinel thinks that for Remembrance Day service a greater effort should be made to impress on young children and youth generally the solemnity and significance of the occasion . . . and it strikes us that, unless we lower our sights considerably the youngsters who march dutifully to their must squirm restlessly in their seats wondering what it's all about."

◆ The monsoon lands of south-east Asia is the earth's great rice-growing region, producing 93 per cent. of the world's supply.

◆ The Royal Canadian Air Force was founded in 1924.

Soldiers' Brides

7,000 Canadians Marry Girls From The Netherlands

More than one in every 20 Canadian soldiers returning home from Northwest Europe will take home with him a Dutch, Belgian or French bride.

Already more than 10,000 applications for permission to marry have been approved on the Continent by Canadian Army authorities and applications have increased to a daily rate of 40 in spite of repatriation of more than half the original force.

Most of the new Canadian wives are Dutch—7,000 of them. They become citizens only upon entry into Canada.

With 30,000 wives and children awaiting movement to Canada from Britain, it is likely it will be some time before the European brides are shipped across the Atlantic. However, it is proposed to move some on Dutch freighters sailing direct to North America.

Soldiers may also take their fiancées to Canada at their own expense but only after the Immigration and External Affairs Departments have approved.

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New details of Pattern 4952 make it one of the smartest fall frocks. Twin shoulder yokes that you can make or contrast, the softening effect of gathered, the skirt bow.

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A good heavy wool sweater for boys. Cardigan knit with zipper front opening. Come in khaki, green and brown shades. Sizes 28 to 34. Regular 2.95, special **1.98**



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Men's Dressing Gowns

Come in small, medium and large sizes. Made from pretty, fleecy elderdown cloth, with full tasseled belt. Collar and lapels made from silky poplin. Priced at **7.95**

What about the BOY

Parkas, Melton Jackets, Sweaters, Mittens, Ties, Scarves, Riding Boots, Helmets, Wool Hose, Gloves. All make gifts that will be appreciated.



A limited number of really fine kid gloves Acme Benchcut make. What few of these we have are distinctive. **2.50 2.95 3.50**

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Bright colors. All wool lined, leather faced. Pr. **3.49**



Gifts for BABY

Dresses, Parkas, Chenille Spreads. All Wool Blankets, Cushions, Crib Sets, Knit Sets, Togs, Etc.

Wool Sporters

See these lovely warm all wool sport shirts. Made from heavy kersey in plain grey and in black and red check. Full coat style with big sport two-way collar. They are new, smart, practical. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced at **5.00**



Turtle-Neck Sweaters

Alberta made in fancy stitch from soft all wool botany yarns. Pleasing shades in grey and fawn. Priced at **4.95**

Dress Parkas

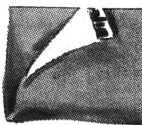
Something smart and warm for a sport garment. Made from silky wind-proof grenfell cloth. Four large pockets, full zipper front, detachable hood. Lined with heavy all **18.95**

Men's Jackets

See us for these practical warm men's apparel. We have them in lined moleskin, all wool melton, Insul-Pack, and mackinaw. All sizes and all moderately priced.

Wool Blankets

Still time to get in on these good wool blankets. Just a dozen pair left. Fleecy, warm, all wool blankets, made right here in Alberta. Full bed size. Come in white, rose and green. A luxury blanket at a modest **12.95**



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Due to new books coming in the spring all past issues except baby books clearing at **10c**



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Cozy, warm slippers, in shearling felt, suede and corduroy. Priced from **1.59**

Gifts for GIRLS

Dolls, Slippers, Writing Paper, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Jewellery, Lingerie, Sweaters, Books, Games, Pyjamas, Etc.

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A limited number of ladies' sweaters. Botany wool pullovers. Good shades. Priced at **3.19**
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All wool jumbos. Scarlet. **7.98**
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LOCALS

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fenton on the arrival of their first daughter on Dec. 11th, at the Wainwright hospital. Mr. Robert Foreman is spending the winter in Edmonton.

Mrs. Homan and daughter Mrs. Ansell of Killiam visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCune last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton, Cpl. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter visited at the Longmire home in Provost last Sunday.

Vivian Stockton who was a patient in the Wainwright hospital during the latter part of November is home again improving steadily.

Congratulations are also due Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glasgow on the birth of a daughter at the Wainwright hospital on Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharkey, Jr. put on an enjoyable wedding dance last Friday after the picture show. The music and attendance was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voros of Vancouver, B.C. arrived home on Wednesday of this week to visit Mrs. Voros' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and others.

A regular meeting of the Irma and district Board of Trade was held in Hedleys hall last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and several matters of importance were dealt with, chiefly the hospital question.

A very great mistake was made last week by reporting the death of a former Irma citizen, Mr. Dean Stinson. The facts are these. A telegram arrived here from Mr. Bert Stinson saying that Dean Stinson had passed away. As Mr. Stinson was not in the district, the station agent phoned a relative of Mr. Stinson's to get his address, and at the same time, the message was read out but nothing was said as to where the message was from. It was finally discovered that it was Mr. Dean Stinson in Nebraska, a brother of Bert Stinson, who had passed away. We are sorry for this mistake but our news item was as it was reported to us.

The following contributors donated to the United Church Building Fund in memory of the late J. P. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love. The above names were turned in too late to be included in last week's list.

PRICE NEW CARS

AT 1941 LEVEL

Prices of new motor cars will be at the 1941 level, the WarTime Prices and Trade Board announces. The new procedure for establishing maximum retail prices for cars will not result in increased prices. Board officials point out. Any commission, reward or premium including used cars or goods turned in or taken in exchange must form part of the retail ceiling price for the new car.

After Nov. 19, manufacturers and importers must obtain from the Administrator of Motor Vehicles the maximum retail delivered prices and notify dealers before selling, the Board states.

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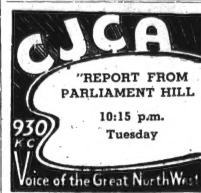
To my place, Sec. 18-45-9, one red 2 year old steer with white face and horns. M. J. Reitan, Irma. 6-13p

FOR SALE

A dinette set complete with buffet, drop leaf table and four chairs, all in good condition. Mrs. R. Dempsey, Irma. 6-13c

FOR SALE

One Quebec Heater in good shape.—V. Hutchinson, Irma.



EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

HOLDEN Drug, Tuesday, December 18, 11 to 12 am.

VIKING Drug, Tuesday, December 18, 1 to 3 p.m.

IRMA Drug, Tuesday, December 18, 4 to 5:30 pm.

Wm. KRAUSE, Optometrist

Of Vermilion, Alta, will be at

VIKING Hotel, Monday, p.m., December 17.

BRUCE Hotel, Tuesday, a.m., December 18.

IRMA, Mrs. Bert Long's, Thursday, p.m., December 20.

KINSELLA Hotel, Thursday, a.m., December 20.

T.B. Questions and Answers

Supplied by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, Calgary Edited by F. H. Heise, M.D. National Tuberculosis Association

Q. Is there such a thing as being immune to tuberculosis?

A. There is no true immunity. If sufficient numbers of tubercle bacilli enter the body, you develop the disease. There is a partial immunity. This is shown by the manner in which certain races and individuals withstand the disease better than others.

Q. If a TB patient is discharged as cured, would he be immune to further infection?

A. Any person having tuberculosis may be subject to relapse at any time, if his health habits are not good. Just how long tubercle bacilli may lie dormant in the body is not known but we know that they may for many years.

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